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Adoption of the report of the Committee

Draft report

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Organization of the work of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003. The Committee held ____ meetings (25th to ____ meetings).

B. Attendance

2. Representatives of all the States members of the Committee attended the session: Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, France, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, Peru, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sudan, Turkey, United States of America, Zimbabwe.

3. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers: Algeria, Canada, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Georgia, Ghana, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia.

4. Representatives of the Holy See, a non-member State maintaining a permanent observer mission at Headquarters, attended the session.

5. The following specialized agencies were represented: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; World Health Organization.

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C. Election of officers

6. At its 25th, 28th and 40th meetings, on 8, 9 and 17 January, the Committee elected as Vice-Chairmen Martin Thuemmel (Germany) to replace Philip Ackermann (Germany), Meshack Kitchen (Zimbabwe) to replace Ali Cherif (Tunisia) and Pedro Augustín Roa (Colombia) to replace Guillermo Reyes (Colombia) for the unexpired term of office, that is, to the end of the 2002 session of the Committee.

D. Organization of work

7. At the 25th meeting, on 8 January, the Committee approved the organization of work for the resumed session in an informal paper.

E. Documentation

8. The list of documents before the Committee at its resumed 2002 session is contained in the annex.